

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Dwight H. Williams, Jr.

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Dwight H. Williams, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Auburn 1976 BS; Jones Law 1990 JD
Began Service: October 1999
Term Expires: 2013

Government: Case Administrator, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama (1981-1989)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Administrator, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama (1989-1999)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; Montgomery County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Anna Williams** (334) 954-3892
Education: Cumberland 1988 JD
Judicial Assistant **Faye M. Gregg** (334) 954-3891

United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama

Hugo L. Black U.S. Courthouse, 1729 Fifth Avenue North,
Birmingham, AL 35203-2040
Tel: (205) 278-1700 Tel: (205) 731-3502 (Civil Cases PACER)
Internet: www.alnd.uscourts.gov

Number of Judgeships: 8

Areas Covered: Counties of Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Pickens, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Walker and Winston

Court Staff

District Clerk **Perry Mathis** (205) 278-1700
Education: Auburn 1959 BS; Alabama 1967 MA
Secretary to Clerk of Court **Sharon Blocker** (205) 278-1701
Chief Probation Officer **Oscar J. Stephenson, Jr.** (205) 278-2100

Chambers of Chief Judge U. W. Clemon

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Birmingham, AL 35203
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U. W. Clemon
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Miles Col 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Term Expires: November 2006

Government: Chair, Judiciary Committee, Alabama State Senate (1974-1980)

Legal Practice: Partner, Adams & Clemon (1969-1980)

Current Memberships: Alabama Lawyers Association; Birmingham Bar Association; National Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jennifer Gray** (205) 278-1854

Chambers of Chief Judge U. W. Clemon continued

Law Clerk **Randal Minor** (205) 278-1853
Career Law Clerk **Dolores Simmons** (205) 278-1858
Education: Oberlin 1983 BA; Georgetown 1997 JD
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Chambers of District Judge Sharon Lovelace Blackburn

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Birmingham, AL 35203
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Sharon Lovelace Blackburn
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Alabama 1973 BA; Cumberland 1977 JD
Began Service: July 8, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert Varner, United States District Court for the District of Alabama (1977-1978); Law Clerk to the Court Clerk, Alabama Supreme Court

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1979-1991)

Current Memberships: Birmingham Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

Staff

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Law Clerk **Rebecca Anthony** (205) 278-1700 ext. 703
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Chambers of District Judge C. Lynwood Smith, Jr.

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C. Lynwood Smith, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Alabama 1966 BA; Rutgers 1967 MA; Alabama 1971 JD
Began Service: January 4, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Research Instructor of Political Science, Rutgers University (1968-1969); Lecturer in Political Science, University of Alabama (1972-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank McFadden, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 23rd Judicial Circuit (1981-1995); Presiding Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 23rd Judicial Circuit (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Bell, Richardson, Cleary, McLain & Tucker (1972-1975); Partner, Hornsby, Blankenship, Higgs, Smith & Robinson (1975-1981)

Staff

Law Clerk **Unam Peter Oh** (256) 533-9490
Career Law Clerk **Ranae Bartlett** (256) 533-9490
Career Law Clerk **Amy D. Smith** (256) 533-9490

Chambers of District Judge Inge P. Johnson

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Tel: (205) 278-1970 Fax: (205) 278-1975

Inge P. Johnson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Alabama 1970 LLM, 1973 JD
Began Service: October 23, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Academic: Adjunct Faculty, University of Copenhagen School of Law (1970-1971)

Judicial: Municipal Judge, City of Muscle Shoals (1978-1979); Presiding Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 31st Judicial Circuit (1979-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Dragsted, Kromann, Norregaard & Friis (1970-1971); Partner, Johnson & Johnson (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; United States District Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Ryan Buchanan** (205) 278-1970
Education: Samford 2001 BS; Vanderbilt 2005 JD
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Education: Alabama 1988 BS, 1991 JD, 1995 MPA
Secretary **Barbara Harika** (205) 278-1970
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Chambers of District Judge Karon O. Bowdre

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Karon O. Bowdre
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Samford 1977 BA; Cumberland 1981 JD
Began Service: November 8, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Professor, Cumberland School of Law Samford University (1990-2001)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Foy Guin, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Rives & Peterson (1982-1986); Partner, Rives & Peterson (1987-1989); Of Counsel, Rives & Peterson (1989-1990)

Staff

Secretary **Janice Tennyson** (205) 278-1800

Chambers of District Judge R. David Proctor

1729 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203-2040
Tel: (205) 278-1980

R. David Proctor
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 5, 1960
Education: Carson-Newman 1983 BA; Tennessee 1986 JD
Began Service: September 24, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk H. Emory Widener, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1986-1987)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; Birmingham Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Laura Jordan** (205) 278-1980
Law Clerk **Georgia Sullivan Roberson** (205) 278-1980
Judicial Assistant **Sharon Richards** (205) 278-1982

Chambers of District Judge L. Scott Coogler

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Courtroom 7B, Birmingham, AL 35203-2040
Tel: (205) 278-1820

L. Scott Coogler
District Judge

Began Service: July 25, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Chambers of District Judge Virginia E. Hopkins

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Virginia E. Hopkins
District Judge

Education: Virginia 1977 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge J. Foy Guin, Jr.

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J. Foy Guin, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Alabama 1947 AB, 1947 JD
Began Service: 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: President, Abstract Trust Company, Inc. (1958-1973); Secretary, Iuka TV Cable Company, Inc.; General Counsel, Franklin Savings & Loan; Secretary, Haleyville TV Cable Company, Inc.; General Counsel, First National Bank of Russellville

Legal Practice: Senior Partner, Guin, Guin, Bouldin & Porch (1948-1973)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: Alabama Law Institute; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Farrah Law Society; Farrah Order of Jurisprudence; Federal Bar Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; World Peace Through Law Center

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